

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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February 25, 2003

FROM: ROBERT L. McKERNAN, Director
County Museums

**SUBJECT: AGREEMENT WITH JACOBSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR
PALEONTOLOGIC SERVICES**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve agreement with Jacobson Construction Company of Baker, California, whereby the San Bernardino County Museum will provide paleontologic services to Jacobson Construction Company between February 25, 2003-June 30, 2004 in the amount of \$38,324 relating to a sand and gravel mine in Baker, California.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Jacobson Construction Company has requested that the Museum serve as the principal consultant in connection with a paleontologic mitigation program for a sand and gravel mine in Baker, California. The scope of work includes excavation monitoring, salvage of fossils, preparation, identification, and curation of recovered specimens. Jacobson Construction requires paleontologic services to comply with applicable laws and regulations, and the Museum has the necessary expertise and experience to provide services through its Geological Sciences Division.

Under the terms of the agreement, Museum staff will provide services as indicated and a letter report of findings with an itemized inventory of recovered specimens. Project costs are based on Board approved labor rates plus all related expenses.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This agreement has been approved as to legal form by County Counsel (Scott M. Runyan, Deputy County Counsel) on February 11, 2003 and by the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on February 14, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The Museum included sufficient appropriations in its current budget to fund the anticipated costs from this agreement. The Department will be compensated for its services at the rates set forth in County Code Section 16.0218. The revenue to be generated from this item (\$38,324) will more than offset the Museum's anticipated costs.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): First

PRESENTER: Robert L.. McKernan, 798-5719

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